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Atty. Docket No. JEL28567RE-E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753
Serial No.: 09/460,222 Examiner: N. Hindi
Filed: December 13, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE
THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2000, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to column 1 are shown on the attached sheet.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are
respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the
following remarks.

In response to the requirement in paragraph two of the Office
Action, the first paragraph of the specification has been amended
to refer to the parent cases and the five related multiple reissue
continuation applications. Attached Exhibit I contains an amended
copy of column 1 of the specification.

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